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TOMORROW'S LEADERS ARE IN TODAY'S HOMES

(From Eastern Shore News)

The fate of America tomorrow lies in the homes of America today. We need and must have strong men. Invariably such men come from strong homes. There it is that Godly, farseeing parents build the firm foundations for manhood and womanhood.

Dip into your memory and recall families in your neighborhood. Sort out those which produced fine and useful men and women. Invariably you will find the foundation for those lives was disciplined, well regulated childhood.

Too many children today do not get a proper start in life. So many are being wrecked by parents who feel they must give their boys and girls everything. The result is such children have little or anything to get for themselves. Between their parents and the modern welfare society they lose initiative and ingenuity.

Strong men do not grow in hothouses. They become strong by reason of trials and tribulations they faced, by the difficulties they had to conquer. Life called them around in youth, and this enabled them to cuff life around in later years.

Don't make the mistake of making the pathway too smooth for your boys and girls. Permit enough obstacles to test their mettle, to develop their initiative, to strengthen their determination. Then in later years you will be proud to be parents of such children.

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

(By Va. Journal of Education)

The work of the 1950 session of the General Assembly of Virginia can now be seen in sufficiently clear perspective for us to add up the score of the improvements in public education its enactments will provide. In dealing with public school problems in such a constructive and financially substantial way, its batting average is far higher than that perhaps of any legislature in Virginia's history. Following the lead of Governor John S. Battle, its members took certain vigorous steps in the direction of fulfilling the Governor's objective: that of developing "a public school system in Virginia second to none in the fundamentels of education."

Some of the steps which the Governor had hoped could be taken were not taken. Some of the steps which the school people of the State urged be taken were not taken. But of a certainty many constructive steps were made "to see that every child in the State, irrespective of where he lives, shall have the opportunity for a sound public school education," which Governor Battle announced would be his paramount concern and earnest endeavor as leader of Virginia's government.

The $45,000,000 appropriated for school buildings, together with the amount which the localities will of necessity have to contribute to take care of existing school needs, will prime the pump for school building construction. A wise provision, setting aside ten per cent of the total sum for school divisions high in effort but low in ability, will give that favored consideration to poor communities to which their children are entitled.

Thirty million dollars of the $45,000,000 is alloted for this year. When the ten per cent equalization fund is deducted, leaving $27,000,000 for general distribution, this amount will mean that $46.399 per pupil will be available for school construction during 1950.

The transfer of $11,000,000 sinking fund money to the Literary Fund will take care of some of the borrowing necessary for the localities to finance their share of school construction.

For teachers' salaries the $3,500,000 additional money provided for 1950-51 and the $4,486,345 provided for 1951-52 will insure (1) a minimum salary of $2,000 for holders of the Collegiate Professional or Collegiate Certificate (in force), (2) a minimum of $8,000 for persons holding the Normal Professional Certificate (in force) with six years experience prior to 1950-51, and, (3) a minimum of $1,800 for persons holding Normal Professional Certificates (in force) with less than 6 years experience prior to 1950-51. Thus a necessary first step in setting up a State-wide salary schedule has been taken.

In addition to the establishment of State salary minima, the legislative appropriations will also provide an increase in the average daily attendance appropriation of $2.50 for 1950-51 and $3.00 for 1001-52.

A total of $3,761,000 in additional funds for the biennium was appropriated to greatly improve the Retirement Act.

GENERAL COLLINS AND U. S. ECONOMIC SYSTEM

(From: Winchester Star)

Thoughtful citizens will ponder the words of General L. Lawton Collins, Chief-of-staff:

"If there is anything today that would give pause to a potential enemy who might be considering world domination, it would be less this growing strength of our armed forces than it would be the great industrial potential of this country."

As General Collins points out, America's chief strength is her ability to produce, an ability created by her free enterprise system.

The United States is a young nation, as nations go—only 161 years of age. It is not by luck that we have become the leading world power. It is due, this newspaper suggests, to the democratic system of government under which we operate. The free enterprise system stimulates and encourages production; socialism and totalitarism in any form stifles initiative and hence stifles production. A socialist nation is a decadent nation - witness the once all-powerful Great Britain. Americans must take care that the United States is not sapped by those who would have us travel the road to socialism.

Expert says traffic jams occur all over nation due to fact that there are just more cars on the roads.

EXCELLENT ADVICE

(From: The Roanoke Times)

Governor Battle gave his listeners something to think about when he suggested to the Richmond Association of Insurance Agents the other day that at the root of many of the nation's troubles lies a lack of interest by the average citizen in his government. Instead of making foreign influences the "whipping boy" in every discussion of our national ills the Governor suggested that we would do well to "take an introspective glance and reorganize our own deficiencies as citizens."

This is good advice and it is applicable to nearly all of us, for, as the Governor pointed out, "the caliber of our public administration and our political leadership is determined by the degree of our participation in public affairs."

How shall the individual citizen qualify for intelligent participation in public affairs? The Governor gave the answer:

"We must know the problems, must comprehend the ramifications of the various issues which are to be resolved, and must be willing to take the time and trouble to go to the polls on election day, to inform our neighbors and associates, and to exert ourselves in behalf of the principles in which we believe."

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Stonewall

Stonewall, May 8.- Everything looks so pretty and green since the nice showers.

Mrs. Anna Lee spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Burnette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler spent Friday and Saturday in Petersburg with her sister, Mrs. Sepp. Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Lee and family spent Sunday with her father Mr. Wash Wheeler, who is in Charlottsville. He underwent ar eye operation last Friday. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Sarah Crawford is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas were called to Richmond last week by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Vinson Russell. She is better at this time.

Misses Betsy and Bertha Wheeler, Bischoff Nash and Marshall Harris motored over the Skyline Drive last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell, Sr., have received word of the birth of a granddaughter, Wanda Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Jurdan, Jr., a Virginia Baptist Hospital May 5.

Lyle Thomas and E. L. Chick attended the 3rd quarterly conference at Hermon Church Sunday morning. They were from Bethel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnette and children and Aubrey Lee Burnette, of Roanoke spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Martin at Beckham.

We had such a treat at Hebron Church Sunday morning. Little Gloria Steele sang for us. Mrs. Tom Booth played for her. We hope they will give us this grand treat again real soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence visited her parents and his mother on Sunday.

Mrs. Emery Martin is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. Scruggs before she leaves to make her home in Philadelphia with her children.

State No. 6

Report of Condition of "The Bank of Appomattox"

of Appomattox, in the state of Virginia, at the close of business on April 24, 1950. Made to the State Corporation Commission.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	354,661.91
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	595,178.79
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	51,245.40
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	5,119.36
5. Loans and discounts (including $141.76 overdrafts)	984,432.19
6. Bank premises owned $417.24, furniture and fixtures $3573.26	3,990.50
7. Real estate owned other than bank premises	2.00
11. Other assets	1,228.31
12. TOTAL ASSETS	1,995,858.46

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	498,003.53
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,185,745.19
15. Deposits of United States Government, (including postal savings)	11,341.12
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	135,253.07
17. Deposits of banks	20,000.00
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,738.39
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,853,081.30
20. Other liabilities	12,896.58
21. TOTAL Liabilities(not including subordinated obligations shown below	1,865,977.88

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

22. Capital*	40,000.00
23. Surplus	60,000.00
24. Undivided profits	28,880.58
25. Reserves for contingencies	1,000.00
26. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	129,880.58
TOTAL Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,995,858.46

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of $40,000.00

MEMORANDA

27. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	205,021.30

I, J. C. Davidson, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it is fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C Davidson

Correct—Attest.
G. B. Buchanan
R. L. Burke
C. W. Smith, Directors.

State of Va., County of Appomattox, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of May, 1950, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires May 25, 1952

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Richwood

Richwood, May 9.- "For community welfare, cooperation in spirit is as essential as united physical effort."—Quoted.

Service at Wesley Chapel at 3:00 P. M. Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Harvey returned home Tuesday from the hospital, where she underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. G. T Marsh, at Rocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin and daughter, Mary Lou, spent Sunday with Mr. Martin's parents.

Mr. C. C. Harvey is out again after a recent illness.

Mrs. Henry Fleshman visited with Mrs. D. A. Pugh on Saturday afternoon.

Bus in Turkey falls into ravine, killing 25.

Nationalist planes to drop rice bags in China.

Charter No. 11205 Reserve District No. 5

Report of Condition of The Farmer's National Bank of Appomattox

in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on April 24, 1950, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	331,830.32
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	390,200.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	10,000.00
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures	2,972.50
5. Corporate stocks (including $3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including $14.08 overdrafts)	668,090.71
7. Bank premises owned $13,400, furniture and fixtures $3,195.00	16,595.00
11. Other assets	7,867.58
12. TOTAL ASSETS	1,439,561.11

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnership, and corporations	434,359.33
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	856,284.11
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings	7,571.94
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	19,693.34
18. Other deposits (certified and cashiers' checks, etc)	2,782.37
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,320,691.09
20. TOTAL Liabilities	1,320,691.09

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital stock: Common stock, total par $50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits	8,870.02
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	10,000.00
29. TOTAL Capital Accounts	118,870.02
30. TOTAL Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,439,561.11

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	85,000.00

State of Virginia, County of Appomattox, ss:

I, T. DeWitt Evans, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. DeWitt Evans, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of May, 1950.
Rachel F. Lawson, Notary Public.
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